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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I am very sad to inform you of the sudden demise of William Newman, Director of Medical Publications for McGraw Hill. He died over six weeks ago of a cancer that he apparently concealed well. Shortly after this McGraw Hill announced the closing down of his division. He was an enthusiastic supporter of our journal--the Critical Guide to Psychiatric Literature (Psychiatric Review) and his end marks the end of a warm, stimulating and rewarding friendship as well as the end of McGraw Hill support for this venture.

I thank you all for your steady, inspiring and informed support. Dick Shader, Herbert Weiner, Robert Rieber and myself are all very grateful for your prompt and wholehearted response to us. We are sorry our joint effort has come to this end.

Sincerely yours,


Maurice R. Green, M.D. 